

January 16, 1985

LB 1, 226-238  
LR 16

CLERK: (Read for the first time by title the following bills: LB 226-238. See pages 196-199 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, I have a new resolution, LR 16 offered by Senator DeCamp. It calls for an amendment to Article XII, Section VIII of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska. That is all the new bills I have at this time, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Very well, I guess we are ready to take up revisor bills on General File. LB 1.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 1 was introduced by Senator Beutler as Chairman of the Executive Board. It is a revisor bill. (Read title.) The bill was first read on January 10, Mr. President. It was referred directly to General File.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Beutler. May we have order in the Chamber please. (Gavel.) Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature, if I could make a short announcement first. The Bill Drafter's Office, as you know, has to have bill requests in by a particular date in order for them to physically be able to have bills ready for introduction by the tenth day. The tenth day is Tuesday. So the Bill Drafter's Office, and this seems to make sense to me, has asked that if you want to be guaranteed a bill in final form by the tenth day that you have your requests in by five o'clock, Thursday, okay, five o'clock tomorrow. And I will send you around a note on that also but they really do need to be in by five o'clock tomorrow in order to be guaranteed for the tenth day. The process will simply be that they will handle those first and, of course, they will just keep going day and night to handle everything they can, but in Joanne's estimation right now, they need to be in by five o'clock, Thursday evening, in order to be sure that you have them by the tenth day. Thank you, Mr. President. LB 1 through LB 6 that we are going to be taking up right now, of course, are Revisor or Statute bills. For the freshmen who have not been here before, that simply means these are the bills that the Revisor of Statutes has put in. Basically each year they are directed to go through the statutes as they are updating the statutes and identify obsolete statutes and to come to